

OLD CONFEDERATES TO MEET IN TULSA, OKLA.

Chattanooga Publicity Agent Writes Interesting Story of 1918 Reunion City.

(By J. G. Rice.)
Tulsa, Okla., Aug. 19.—In view of the fact that the people all over the south are beginning to talk about Tulsa and the Confederate reunion, it is not surprising that interest is attached to the name and that people of an investigating turn of mind should make inquiries about it.

Some years ago Dr. Fred S. Clinton published a pamphlet on this subject, and a copy of it has been preserved in the public library. From this pamphlet it appears that the word "Tulsa" is not descriptive of man or beast. It means nothing in itself. It is simply the name of a former chief of the Creek Indians. Dr. Clinton says:

"Anciently, clans or secret societies existed among the Creek Indians, out of which, in the march of progress, a constitutional form of government was framed, and these clans sent their representatives to the councils of the Creeks. There was a time when this oligarchic government for the Creeks, strongly established among the Creeks, or Muskogees, because the members of the clan were not allowed to intermarry and representatives were hereditary. One of these clans was known by the name of Tulsa, and in this manner the settlement took its name."

The first settler within the present limits of the city of Tulsa was Archie Fahola, a full-blooded Creek Indian. He was a man of fine physique and possessed a superior mind. He came here from Georgia in 1836 and was selected town chief of the Tulsa Locust-pokas. His followers idolized him, and when he died, in 1850, he was buried in the southern part of the city near the amphitheater erected by the clan for the practice of their religious rites.

Tulsa's growth has been very rapid of recent years. It has now a modern city, with an estimated population of 40,000. It has bank deposits of \$3,000,000, with total resources of \$60,000,000. The monthly bank clearings are approximately \$50,000,000. The greater part of this wealth comes from the oil industry, total daily shipments of oil from the city being 300,000 barrels. It may be of interest to make note of the fact that Tulsa is the center of the midwestern oil belt, from which the nation is receiving a large per cent. of the oil necessary to the prosecution of the European war.

Tulsa is also a patriotic city. At the close of the struggle for the civil liberty loan, the community had invested \$18,607,900 in the various war funds. Every demand on the community for war purposes has been promptly met. Tulsa's quota of the third liberty loan was subscribed in less than a week.

The community will redeem its pledge to the ex-Confederates like it redeems all of its obligations and meets its responsibilities. That the reunion here Sept. 24-27, inclusive, will be one of the best in the history of the United Confederate Veterans' association is assured. It is believed the attendance will reach 100,000, and arrangements are being perfected to entertain that large number of people.

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LIFE'S GREAT LESSON OF LOYALTY IS NOW BEING TAUGHT AFRESH

Disloyalty is Dishonor, Black and Complete—There is No Room in This Land for Divided Allegiance—The International Sunday School Lesson for Aug. 25 is "Speaking for Christ"—Luke xii:8-12; Acts i:1-18.

(By William T. Ellis.)

Loyalty first. That is the imperative word of the nation. Disloyalty is dishonor, black and complete. There is no room in this land for divided allegiance. If a person's loyalty he even suspected, he is forced to fly the flag of fealty. As the war goes on, the conviction has grown in the common mind that any failure in full fidelity is simply intolerable. Pro-Germanism, pacifism, "internationalism" are no longer permitted in any degree.

Life's great lesson of loyalty is being taught afresh to the world. All the trimmers and trucklers and dilettantes are forced to take a position, squarely and openly. The mental laziness and indecision which masquerade as superior culture have been rudely jolted into a knowledge of the eternal truth that a hall-mark of every genuine character is loyalty. The man who does not experience the passion of faithfulness to a friend or conviction or cause is an outcast. The war has taught us to fly our flags.

"If you have a friend worth loving, Love him, yes, and let him know That you love him, ere life's evening Tingles his brow with sunset glow. Why should good words never be said Of a friend—till he is dead?"

"If you hear a song that thrills you, Sung by any child of song, Praise it. Do not let the singer Wait, desponding, for a long. Why should one who thrills your heart Lack the joy you may impart?"

"If your work is made more easy By a friendly, helping hand, Say so. Speak out brave and truly, Ere the darkness veil the land. Should a brother workman dear Fetter for a word of cheer?"

An Old Poet's Wise Word. The sort of mind that squirms under the necessity of coming to an open decision finds these hard times to be alive. The spirit of the world war has taught us that we cannot be neutral when moral issues are concerned.

Neutral nations, even as was true of America before she entered the war, have profited in worldly wealth by their position, but they have suffered spiritual and moral deterioration. When a great cause comes forth with its challenge, all noble souls are bound to align themselves on one side or the other. Loyalty is the touchstone of character.

An ancient Hebrew poet summed up the case, as respects religion, in the terse exhortation, Let the redeemed of the Lord say so.

That is an adequate program for the growth of the Kingdom of God. "Say so"—and by that testimony the number of witnesses will continue to increase in geometric ratio. Never mind about preaching an elaborate system of theology, or promoting an intricate ecclesiastical organization; simply "Say so!" if you are a friend of Christ.

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talk of business. Christians are to "sell" the Savior to their associates.

Putting Passion Into It. Anybody who has looked at things religious in the large knows full well that it is not the rich or the wise or the fashionable or the powerful or the sophisticated churches that win recruits. Ecclesiastical correctness does not spell success. Prestige does not gain converts. A ghastly reality from the discussion of which we shrink, is the fact that there are many elegant, wealthy, famous church edifices which are echoing emptiness, week after week. The footsteps of the people are never heard on their portals. They have everything a church could ask—except the glow of faith and the enthusiasm of numbers. Passion is a prerequisite to testimony. Christian hearts must be aglow with love for the Savior before they can impart that love to others. A salesman cannot dispose of even hardware if he does not believe in it. How much less can one dispense spiritual verities which he does not experience?

"Thy heart must overflow, If thou another's heart wouldst reach."

All the exhortations of witness-bearing that can be penned are vain unless there be the reality of an ardent love for Christ. Soldiers glow with the passion of their comrades and of their officers, because that sentiment is so real to them that they cannot hide it. The lover betrays his devotion to his beloved inevitably, because it is the overflowing passion of his life. Christians commend Jesus successfully when He is the very fulfillment of their being. They "say so" because silence would be recency to the best they are and know.

"I have a friend so precious, So very dear to me, He loves me with such tender love, He loves me so faithfully; I could not live apart from Him, I love to feel Him nigh, And so we dwell together, My Lord and I.

"He knows how much I love Him, He knows I love Him well; But with what love He loveth me My tongue can never tell; It is an everlasting love, In ever rich supply, And so we love each other, My Lord and I.

"I tell Him all my sorrows, I tell Him all my joys, I tell Him all that pleases me, I tell Him what annoys; He tells me what I ought to do, He tells me what to try, And so we talk together, My Lord and I.

"He knows how I am longing, Some weary soul to win, And so He bids me go and speak The loving word for Him; He bids me tell His wondrous love, And why He came to die, And so we work together, My Lord and I.

GRAND JURY WAITS ON HUGHES' ACTION

Ready to Investigate Charges of Payroll Padding of Aircraft Inspection Bureau.

Chicago, Aug. 19.—The federal grand jury today is awaiting word from Washington as to what action Charles E. Hughes will take on the representation of payroll padding and other misconduct in the local office of the aircraft inspection bureau, made before them by thirty-five witnesses heard during the past month.

Upon hearing from Washington it is expected eight indictments will be returned. The matter was referred to Mr. Hughes for judgment on points of law—a determination of which of the federal grand jury can proceed successfully against the men, who have been called criminals by witnesses.

The persons to be indicted, it is understood, include a director of the aircraft bureau, two inspectors who were "dummy workers" but live pay-getters, a broker using the influence of the bureau and four inspectors, who used government funds to carry themselves on fishing trips and on calls to sweethearts.

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